Request for Road Safety Improvements adjacent to Tesco, Calne Road, Lyneham
For consideration by LBPC

Signage requests and other road safety improvements are handled through Wiltshire Council Area Board Community Area Transport Group (CATG).

Any request from a resident has to be considered by the Parish Council. If the Parish Council agrees with the request then a CATG request form should be submitted to Steve Hind at Wiltshire Council.

Each Parish is allowed two priority requests for road safety improvements. Signage requests also have to be agreed by CATG.

There is an expectation that the parish/town would contribute a minimum of 25% towards any scheme.

The Parish Council is requested to consider this scheme and if in agreement to put forward as a CATG request.

Background

A request has been made by a resident of Edgecombe House, Calne Road, Lyneham.

This property is adjacent to Tesco and has access off the service road which also leads to the flats behind Tesco to Chapel View.

There is a yellow hatched area with KEEP CLEAR which is supposed to help with vehicular access which is frequently blocked. This is on private land so there is probably nothing that the Parish Council nor Wiltshire Council can do, however there are also issues with vehicles blocking the entrance to this roadway from the main road, and also parking too close to the exit which makes visibility and therefore road safety much more difficult.

Access to the properties to the rear of Tesco could put lives at risk and the lack of visibility exiting the property also causes considerable danger to motorists.

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Request:

That Wiltshire Council reviews the road layout at that junction to improve visibility and to remove the possibility of the access being blocked.

Indicative Costs:

No idea at present until a survey has been carried out and ideas put forward, but the Parish Council could agree a preliminary contribution towards any future works.

Costs of highway works - Wiltshire Council

Cllr Allison Bucknell 1.2.2021